

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1879.

A HEAVY SWORDFISH—One fishing vessel brought in last Monday, among other swordfish, one that weighed, after the removal of its sword, head and tail, 600 pounds. Before he started with these useful adjuncts he must have touched at least 700. He had a good appetite to the last, as fourteen dogfish were found in his stomach. (Rockport, Mass., letter.)

Corn cobs dipped into molasses and suspended from limbs in the plum trees have saved many a crop of plums for a Maryland farmer. He has done this for many years with success. The curculio will lay his froed into the sweetened corn cobs instead of the plums. From six to eleven prepared corn cobs are sufficient for an ordinary sized tree.

A breeder of poultry says: "Every spring I procure a quantity of cedar boughs and scatter them plentifully in and around the hen house. This is all that is necessary, as the odor of cedar keeps away lice. This remedy is cheap, simple and effective, and is well worth trying."

I wonder how the world will get along without me, when I'm gone! said a conceited man. "Well," responded the friend, "I'll tell you how you can get an idea of it. You just go and stick the point of a needle in the ocean, and then withdraw it and see how much it missed!"

When Patrick was told that the price of bread had fallen, he exclaimed, "This is the first time I ever rejoiced at the fall of my best friend."

Senatorial Convention.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the State Conservative Committee, we do hereby designate Wednesday, the fourth day of September, 1879, as the time and the city of Alexandria as the place for holding a convention to nominate the conservative candidate to represent the 14th senatorial district, in the Senate of Virginia.

The representation in the convention will be one delegate for each one hundred conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the several counties at the last presidential election. The district is composed of Alexandria city and county, Fairfax and Prince William.

HUGH LATHAM, Ch. Alex. City and County Com. THOMAS MOORE, Ch. Fairfax Conservative Committee. W. W. THORNTON, Ch. Prince Wm. Con. Committee.

Notice.

To the Conservative voters of Alexandria city and county.

The Conservative voters of the city and county will assemble in their respective wards and districts, at the usual places for holding ward and district meetings, on MONDAY, August 11th, 1879, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this city and county in the State Senatorial Convention, which convenes in Alexandria on Wednesday, September 4th, 1879.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred Conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the last presidential election.

By order of the Executive Committee: HUGH LATHAM, Chairman. JAS. R. CATON, Secretary.

WIDE AWAKE! NEW SPRING STYLES BOOTS AND SHOES.—The largest, best selected, and cheapest stock of boots and shoes ever offered in this market.

Every man ought to consider where he can get the most value for his money. A penny saved, is a penny earned. All we ask our friends and patrons is to favor us with a call, and convince themselves of the fact that we can meet the demands of all.

We are resolved to sell our goods at so small a profit that the people must buy.

Thereby enabling us to keep our stock always seasonable.

A failure to examine our stock is an opportunity lost.

We can make it to your interest to trade with us.

Our goods are bought from first hands—saving a double profit and giving our customers the benefit.

Country merchants will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made, prices that will compare favorably with those of the northern cities.

Ladies' Poshie Gait Button Boots, \$1.25 to 3.00

" French Kid " 1.25 to 4.50

" Lasting Foxed " 1.25 to 3.00

" " Polish " 1.00 to 2.00

" " Slippers in great variety 25 to 2.00

" Men's Gait Boots 1.50 to 2.00

" " Coarse Shoes (Solid) 90 to 1.50

" " Fine Gait " All Prices

" Misses' Boots 1.00 to 1.50

" Children's Boots 10 to 1.50

W. B. WADDEY, No. 111 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

AGRICULTURAL.

FOR THE FALL SEEDING.

RELIABLE FERTILIZERS,

&c., &c.

BRYANT'S BONE DUST, guaranteed perfectly pure.

BRYANT'S NO. 1 STANDARD.

BRYANT'S NO. 2 STANDARD.

BRYANT'S AMMO. DISSOLVED BONE.

BRYANT'S ALMO DISSOLVED BONE.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

MURIATE OF POTASH, &c., &c.

A distinctive feature in the manufacture of our Fertilizers is that our Soluble Bone Phosphate is obtained strictly from animal bone; not one pound of Charleston or Nevada Phosphate enters into their composition in any way, shape or form. We use only the highest grade materials. The formula and analysis being branded on the sacks, purchasers are enabled to see what enters into each article and the grade of materials used therein.

BECKFORD & HUFFMAN'S DRILL.

KELLER & HAGERSTOWN DRILL.

FARMER'S FRIEND DRILL.

FIELD SEEDS of all kinds.

HERBERT BRYANT,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT RESIDENCE

(THREE BRICK HOUSE) No. 40

South Washington street, has just been thoroughly overhauled, painted, cleaned and

is now ready to be rented to a good tenant. Apply to JANNEY & CO., No. 145 King st., at once. Possession given immediately.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st.,

between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to

J. H. D. SMOOT, ap 8-11

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

1000 ACRES IN WEST VIRGINIA,

(all arable)

WILL BE SOLD LOW,

or exchanged for land in Piedmont, Va.

30 K. M. LAWSON Alexandria, Va

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND FRED DEXLER,

J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'

CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY

FLOUR

11 North Union street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

HARMON & SMITH,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce

solicited, and prompt returns made. ly 10

W. A. JOHNSON JOHN T. HAMMOND.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXXX

and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET

and MONROE WHISKIES; also BAKERS

and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE

WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention

of the trade.

Also agents for the sale of LAFLIN &

RAND'S RIFLE POWDER.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall

receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country

Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the

highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,

Alexandria, Va. my 12

HARLOW BROS.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET

X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and

Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign

Wines and Brandies, Ale, Porter

and Champagnes,

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack.

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J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

No. 19 North Royal st., near Market space,

Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive prompt

and prompt attention. my 21

THOMAS PERKY, Agent,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR

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PHILIP B. HOOK,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON GLOBE IN

SURANCE COMPANY.

Jan 6-11

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION

HOUSE.

We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an

Auction and Commission House.

We are now ready to receive all kinds of mer-

chandise and household goods on consignment

or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to per-

sons who have PRODUCE of any description

to send it to us. Located immediately opposite

the main entrance to the Market on Royal st.,

goods can be exposed every morning at public

auction, when the best prices may be expected.

Prompt returns made on sales.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find

it to their advantage to give us a call.

We will attend to auctioneering at public sales

of property, and respectfully solicit a share of

public patronage. O'NEAL & LUCAS,

Auction goods constantly on hand and for

sale. my 6-11

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Prince street),

Alexandria, Virginia.

Geo. Washington. J. J. Washington

WASHINGTON & BROTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all

kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special

attention given to all business entrusted to them.

Prompt returns made. ap 24

PURE CREAM SYRUPS.—Chocolate, Nech-

clat, Coffee, &c., &c.

claim a superiority, it having been pronounced

by connoisseurs to be unrivaled in its general

character, combining an ice coolness with the

finest flavored syrups, of which fact we have full

evidence from the compliments which we are

constantly receiving from our patrons.

WARFIELD & HALL,

Cor. Prince and Fairfax Sts.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

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We have in store a nice lot of Children's Car-

riages of the latest style, which we are selling

at prices to suit the times. Persons in want of

them would do well to call and examine before

purchasing elsewhere.

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MCLEAN & UHLER,

70 King street,

FOR \$27 YOU CAN BUY THE

STUART

Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

With all the attachments. Call and examine it

before paying double price for an inferior ma-

chine. my 23

U. C. BERRY,

72 King street,

WE HAVE just prepared another lot of our

new BOUQUET COGNAC, a delicious

and refreshing toilet article, combining both

the properties of fragrance and permanence.

ly 10

LUNT & DAVIDSON,

PARINA COLOGNE, Fine English and

French Toilet Brushes, Colgate's Toilet

Soap, Flesh Straps, Hair Brushes and Combs,

Toilet Powder, &c.

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LUNT & DAVIDSON,

NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES

SELL GROCERIES AT CHEAP

PRICES. We have a large stock of

many of them cheaper than any

price list advertised. A comparison

of prices solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON,

my 23

PRIME CAROLINA RICE, Italian Maca-

roni, Split Peas, Sago, Tapioca, Vermicelli,

Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Oat Grits, Graham

Flour, &c., for sale low by

my 23

J. C. MILBURN,

H. A. M.—Westphalia, mild, new; Orange

brand, do; W. P. Harvey & Co's, do;

Hesmer's winter cured, small, and very fine, for

sale by

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J. C. MILBURN,

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOVERNMENT BONDS

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS,

AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SE-

CURITIES.

Also COUPONS, (Alexandria city and Vir-

ginia) receivable for taxes.

As agents for the Funding Association of

the United States of America, we are now ready

to receive for funding all classes of VIRGINIA

SECURITIES on precisely the same terms as

the association itself, and we ask our friends and

the public generally to use us as the medium

for funding their bonds, either consols, poolers,

coupons or interest certificates.

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